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JOHN THURBURN,
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THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE NINTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, Praya Central, on MONDAY, 20th March, 1893, at 12.30 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, declaring a Dividend, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

ALTERATION IN SALOON FARE.

ON and after MONDAY NEXT, 20th March, 1893, the SALOON FARE to or from CANTON and HONGKONG will be \$5.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
T. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents, China Navigation Co., Ltd.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a PRIVATE MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Company's Office, on SATURDAY, 8th April, at 11 a.m.

By Order,
R. LYALL,
Secretary.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

THE ANNUAL LAWN TENNIS TOURNAMENT will be commenced on the 1st MONDAY in APRIL consisting of the following events:—

CHAMPIONSHIP.
SINGLES HANDICAP A & B Class.
SINGLES HANDICAP C Class.
PROFESSIONAL PAIRS.

Entry lists at the CRICKET PAVILION and at the HONGKONG CLUB ENTRANCE CLOSE on SATURDAY, 25th inst.

EDWARD A. RAM,
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COMPLETE IN 3 PARTS. PRICE \$35.
A CHINESE ENGLISH DICTIONARY,
BY
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THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

Adjustment of Bonus for the Year 1892.

CONTRIBUTORS to the above Office are requested to furnish the Under- signed with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December, 1892, in order that the DISTRIBUTION of BONUS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 1st day of MARCH, 1893, will not be considered.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents,
CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED,
Hongkong, March 1, 1893.

PRIVATE BOARD AND RESIDENCE, GLENNY BUILDINGS, (Nos. 12 and 14, Wyndham Street.)

MRS. GILLANDERS has VACANCIES for RESIDENT BOARDERS and VISITORS also Accommodation for TABLE BOARDERS.

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Business Notices.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

SINGLE STICKS AND MASKS.
FENCING FOILS AND MASKS.
NEW VENTILATED BOXING GLOVES.
FOOTBALLS, DUMB BELLS, QUOITS.

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AMERICAN "HARTS" SQUEEZERS' PLAYING CARDS, CHESS, BACKGAMMON, DRAUGHTS, DOMINOS, DICE AND CUPS, DRAUGHT AND CHESS BOARDS.

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BILLIARD BALLS, CUE TIPS, CEMENT, POCKETS, CLOTH, RESTS, CHALK, CUE-TIP FASTENERS, SPOTS, BRUSHES, &c.

A COMBINATION BILLIARD AND DINING TABLE.
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HAMMERLESS POWDERING PISTOLS IN CASES COMPLETE.
SMITH & WESSON'S REVOLVERS, "BULL DOG" REVOLVERS, COLTS' REVOLVERS. SADDLERY AND STABLE REQUISITES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, March 2, 1893.

W. POWELL & Co.

ARE LANDING BY THE MAIL STEAMER MALWA THEIR SPRING STOCK OF

HOUSEHOLD LINENS,
SHEETINGS, COUNTERPANES, TABLE CLOTHS, NAPKINS, &c.

W. POWELL & Co.
Hongkong, March 11, 1893.

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A LARGE SELECTION OF WHITE AND STRIPE FLANNELS AND SERGES.

TROPICAL TWEEDS, HOMESPUNS AND COATINGS.
TERRA HATS (ALL COLORS) AND SUN HATS.
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HONGKONG HOTEL.

THE MOST COMFORTABLE AND BEST-APPOINTED HOTEL in the Far East; situated in the centre of the town, opposite the General Post Office and the Hongkong Club, and adjacent to Pender's Wharf (the principal landing stage of the Colony).

The Hotel, SEAM LAUREL, conveys passengers and baggage to and from all Mail Steamers.

The TABLE PHOTO, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy.

The BED-ROOMS, with adjoining BATH-ROOMS, are lofty and well ventilated, open on to spacious Verandahs, are lighted by gas and fitted throughout with electric communication.

The READING, WRITING, and SMOKING ROOMS, LADIES' DRAWING ROOMS, the N.B.A.R. and Private Billiard Rooms (Six English and American Tables) are fitted with every convenience.

A GRILL ROOM, where chops, steaks, &c., are served at any hour, adjoins the Hotel.

WINE and SPIRITS of the Best Brands only.

HYDRAULIC ASCENDING-BOOMS of the latest and most approved type convey passengers and baggage from the Entrance Hall to each of the five floors above.

NIGHT PORTERS and WAITERS are continually on duty.

HONGKONG, October 21, 1892.

THE MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL,

1,400 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL.

TO LET.—From May next.—HERMITAGE, GARDEN ROAD.—FURNISHED. Rent moderate.

For Particulars, apply to
R. C. WILCOX,
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TO LET.

FOUR ROOMS (furnished or unfurnished) above the Kowloon Club, Kowloon, with Two BATH ROOMS.

Apply to
DORABEE NOWROOJEE,
Victoria Hotel.

TO LET.

N. O. 6, KNOTTS ROAD, KOWLOON.

Apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

HONGKONG, March 7, 1893.

TO LET.—AT THE PEAK.

From 1st April.

N. O. 1, CAMERON VILLAS, MOUNT CAMERON.

Apply to
G. C. ANDERSON,
13, Praya Central.

HONGKONG, March 13, 1893.

TO LET.

N. O. 2, PRINCE'S STREET, next to the Post Office, suitable for OFFICES or CHAMBERS.

Apply to
G. C. ANDERSON,
13, Praya Central.

HONGKONG, March 1, 1893.

Notices to Consignees.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. Krim, Capt. Th. Fock, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Any Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 24th inst. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 24th inst., at 4 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

SIEMSEN & Co.,
Agents.

HONGKONG, March 17, 1893.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM TRIESTE, PORT SAID, SUEZ, JEDDAH, SUAKIM, MASSAWAH, RODEDRA, ADEN, BOMBAY, COLOMBO, PENANG & SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. Maria Teresa having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., whence delivery may be obtained.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 22nd inst. will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,
Agents.

HONGKONG, March 16, 1893.

MOGUL LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP RIVERDALE, FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 2 p.m. To-day.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 23rd inst. will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 23rd inst., or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 23rd inst., at 4 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

DODWELL, CARILL & Co.,
Agents.

HONGKONG, March 16, 1893.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP ENERGIJA, FROM NEW YORK.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be at once landed and stored into the Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 24th inst. will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned immediately or they will not be recognized.

DODWELL, CARILL & Co.,
Agents.

HONGKONG, March 13, 1893.

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. Onyx having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon, on the 22nd inst., or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 21st inst.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 22nd inst. will be subject to rent.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-day.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents.

HONGKONG, March 16, 1893.

Notice of Firm.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of the late Mr. THOMAS EDMUND DAVIES is our Firm CHARGED on the 31st December last.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, March 6, 1893.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,

the 21st day of March, 1893, at 2.30 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, SUNDRY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising:—

TAPESTRY-COVERED SOFA and EASY CHAIRS.

CHIMNEY GLASS, PICTURES and ORNAMENTS.

DINING TABLE, WHATNOTS and ARM CHAIRS.

CRICKET, GLASS and PLATED WARE.

POURTRAIT, BRASS, IRON, COTTS, WARDROBE, CHEST OF DRAWERS, DRESSING TABLE and GLASS and MARBLE-TOP WARDROBE.

1 COTTAGE PIANO, by COLLARD & COLLARD.

Also, &c.

THE BALANCE OF THE STOCK-IN-TRADE OF

'WING TUNG CHEONG,' FURNITURE DEALER,

comprising:—

TAPESTRY and VELVET-COVERED DRAWING-ROOM SUITES.

MARBLE-TOP CENTRE and SIDE TABLES, CHEFFONIER, BEVELLED GLASS OVERMANTLES, PICTURES, CUPBOARDS, ORNAMENTS, CLOCKS and RUGS.

Dist. Table, Sideboard with BEVELLED GLASS BACK, WHATNOTS, VIENNA CHAIRS; COCKNEY, GLASS and PLATED WARE.

DOUGLE and SINGLE IRON BEDSTEPS.

WARDROBE with BEVELLED GLASS DOORS.

MARBLE-TOP BUREAU with BEVELLED GLASS, DRESSING TABLE and MARBLE-TOP WARDROBE.

1 MUSICAL BOX.

1 COOKING STOVE.

Also, &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.

HONGKONG, March 17, 1893.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY.

Situate at Victoria, Hongkong, TO BE SOLD

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE

THURSDAY,

the 23rd day of March, 1893, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Premises,

ALL THAT PIECE OR PARCEL OF GROUND being all that portion of Section F of Island Lot No. 11 and registered in the LAND OFFICE as SUB-SECTION 1 OF SECTION F OF ISLAND LOT NO. 11, together with the MESSUAGES thereon known as Nos. 8 and 10 TUNG SHING LANE, Victoria aforesaid.

For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to

CHAS. D. WILKINSON,
Solicitor.

GEO. P. LAMBERT,
Auctioneer.

HONGKONG, March 16, 1893.

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship Nanyang, Captain F. Schultz, will be despatched for the above Port on TUESDAY, the 21st inst., at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.

HONGKONG, March 17, 1893.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO.

The Steamship Krim, Capt. Th. Fock, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 21st inst., at 4 p.m.

This Steamer has superior Accommodation for First and Second Class Passengers, and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.

HONGKONG, March 17, 1893.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

The Co.'s Steamship Glenelg, Capt. J. J. JACOB, will be despatched for the above Port on or about WEDNESDAY, the 21st inst.

This Steamer has superior Accommodation for Passengers, and carries a Doctor and Stewardess.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

HONGKONG, March 14, 1893.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship Madag, Postan, Commander, will be despatched for the above Port on or about WEDNESDAY, the 21st inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARILL & Co., Agents.

HONGKONG, March 17, 1893.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The 100 T. J. British Ship Celtic Chief, Capt. J. J. JACOB, will be despatched for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to SHEWAN & Co.

HONGKONG, February 20, 1893.

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWAROV.

The Co.'s Steamship Hailong, Captain ROACH, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 21st inst., at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

HONGKONG, March 13, 1893.

The publication of this issue commenced at 7.55 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 1893.

The Reuters' telegram which we publish this evening with reference to the salaries question and the cost of administration in Hongkong, may inspire the community with a hope that, after all, something will be done to reduce the heavy burden of public expenditure under which the colony groans at the present time. At the very least, it may be hoped that the burden will not go on increasing at the alarming rate of recent years. In the statement that the Marquis of Ripon cannot assent to any reduction in the salaries of holders of office in Hongkong, it can hardly be said that the public will find any cause for disappointment, for there could not have been any reasonable hope that the request for an all-round reduction of salaries would command itself to the Secretary of State. There is, however, some little satisfaction to be derived from the fact that the administrative outlay in Hongkong is recognised to be too heavy; and, therefore, the Secretary of State has considered it necessary to take some steps to reduce it. That his Lordship is pondering the question of a special inquiry may mean little, or it may mean nothing; but that he is taking steps to reduce the very heavy outlay means that the colony's protest against the extravagant increase in the cost of administration, as expressed by the Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council, has carried conviction with it to the Colonial Office and that this extravagance is not only a fact now admitted there but is something which requires to be dealt with immediately. This takes the question quite out of the debatable ground which it occupied in the Legislative Council, and relieves the Colonial Secretary of the duty of proving by means of arid statistics and glib fallacies that the cost of administration is largely increased apart from the increase of the colony's trade and revenue. The question will now be, not "Ought the cost of administration to be reduced?" but "How and to what extent can it be reduced?" In the circumstances it would not be surprising if it occurred to His Excellency Sir William Robinson that he made a very regrettable mistake in refusing to appoint the commission which was asked for by Hon. T. H. Whitehead to appoint several months ago, to make those inquiries which it will now be necessary to make in order to find out how a reduction in administrative outlay can best be effected. If the cost of administration is to be materially reduced, one condition on which this reduction is largely dependent is that the Government's services in the colony should no longer be looked upon as a refuge for idlers with influential friends. If this is impossible, and if the Colonial Office must continue its benevolent task of providing (at the public expense) for gentlemen to whom nature has been somewhat niggardly in respect of brains, the colony would ask, at least, that the luxury of having these gentlemen here should not be made unreasonably expensive by their being allowed to mismanage the affairs of the colony. Let them be as dummy volumes in a library, indicating what ought to be rather than what actually is. Let the actual work of the public departments be done by practical, competent men, and let it be clearly understood that the salary which the dummy official gets is really must keep him—his slight, but heartfelt recognition, by a grateful public, of his condescension in coming into this world and of the distinction he confers on a humble and hard-working colony by living in it occasionally until he earns a pension or is transplanted. The colony, however, would much prefer to be relieved of the honour which the Colonial Office thrusts upon it in this way. It entails an outlay which can be avoided without any inconvenience, and it therefore, ought to be one of the first items to be struck out of the annual bill for administrative expenditure.

TELEGRAMS.

[SPECIAL TO THE "CHINA MAIL"]

(Via Southern Line.)

ILLNESS OF THE MARQUIS OF SALISBURY.

Singapore, March 17.

The Marquis of Salisbury is suffering from a severe attack of influenza.

HONGKONG SALARIES AND OUTLAY.

Mr Sydney Chas. Buxton, Parliamentary Secretary, Colonial Office, states that while the Marquis of Ripon cannot assent to any reduction in the salaries of holders of office in Hongkong he is taking steps to reduce the very heavy outlay, and is pondering the question of a special inquiry.

ORDER OF CHORAL SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.—SUNDAY IN EVENING.

Matins.—Psalm, Old Melody, Laves, Magnificat; Benedicite, Best; Jubilate, Ayrton; Anthem, "My God, look upon me"; Kyrie, Marbeck; Hymn, 137; Offertory, Sentences (Barnes). Evensong.—Smart, Battisbail & Hayes; Magnificat, Barnby; Nunc Dimittis, Monk; Anthem, "Indulge thine ear"; Hymn, 200 & 643.

TO DRESS GENTLEMEN.—Lockyer's Superior Hair Restorer is the quickest, best, safest, costliest, and most natural. Lockyer's is the only English Hair Restorer universally sold.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

Daylight.—Hailong leaves for Swatow.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

Shipping.

4 p.m.—Trifles leaves for Nagasaki, &c.

Meetings.

12.30 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd., at Company's Office.

9 p.m.—Meeting of Victoria Preceptory.

Amusements.

9 p.m.—Performance at the City Hall.

General Memoranda.

TUESDAY, March 21.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Sundry Household Furniture, &c., at Mr J. M. Armstrong's.

9 p.m.—Performance at the City Hall.

WEDNESDAY, March 22.

Goods per *Sachsen* undelivered after this date subject to rent.Goods per *Quana* undelivered after this date subject to rent.Goods per *Maria Teresa* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

TUESDAY, March 21.

3 p.m.—Auction of Valuable Leasehold Property at Nos. 6 and 10, Tung Shing Lane.

Goods per *Ziwerdick* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

FRIDAY, March 24.

Goods per *Kriemhild* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

SATURDAY, March 25.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Chinese Porcelain, &c., at Mr Geo. P. Lamont's.

TUESDAY, March 21.

9 p.m.—Concert at St. Andrew's Hall.

FRIDAY, March 21.

List of Contributions to the Canton Insurance Office, Ltd., to be sent in before this date.

Exchange.

Hongkong, March 18.

On London, Bank, Wire, ... 2/8 1/2

On demand, ... 2/8 1/2

30 days sight, ... 2/8 1/2

On 3 months sight, ... 2/8 1/2

On 6 months sight, ... 2/8 1/2

On 9 months sight, ... 2/8 1/2

On 12 months sight, ... 2/8 1/2

On 15 months sight, ... 2/8 1/2

On 18 months sight, ... 2/8 1/2

On 21 months sight, ... 2/8 1/2

On 24 months sight, ... 2/8 1/2

On 27 months sight, ... 2/8 1/2

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On 126 months sight, ... 2/8 1/2

On 129 months sight, ... 2/8 1/2

On 132 months sight, ... 2/8 1/2

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 in Pacific Railway surpasses that of any other
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SALES.—MARCH 18, 1893.			
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\$00	125	all	110 % prem.
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00	6% prem.	\$600